

# The Independent,

Editorial Rooms,

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My Dear Garrison,

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This office having been closed yesterday (Christmas day), your letter did not reach me till this morning, when I was overwhelmed with the work necessary to be done to put the Independent to press this evening. I have written the enclosed letter, therefore, under very embarrassing circumstances, and I fear you will think, after reading it, that I should have done better if I had not written at all. It is very poor, and I shall not be a bit offended if you

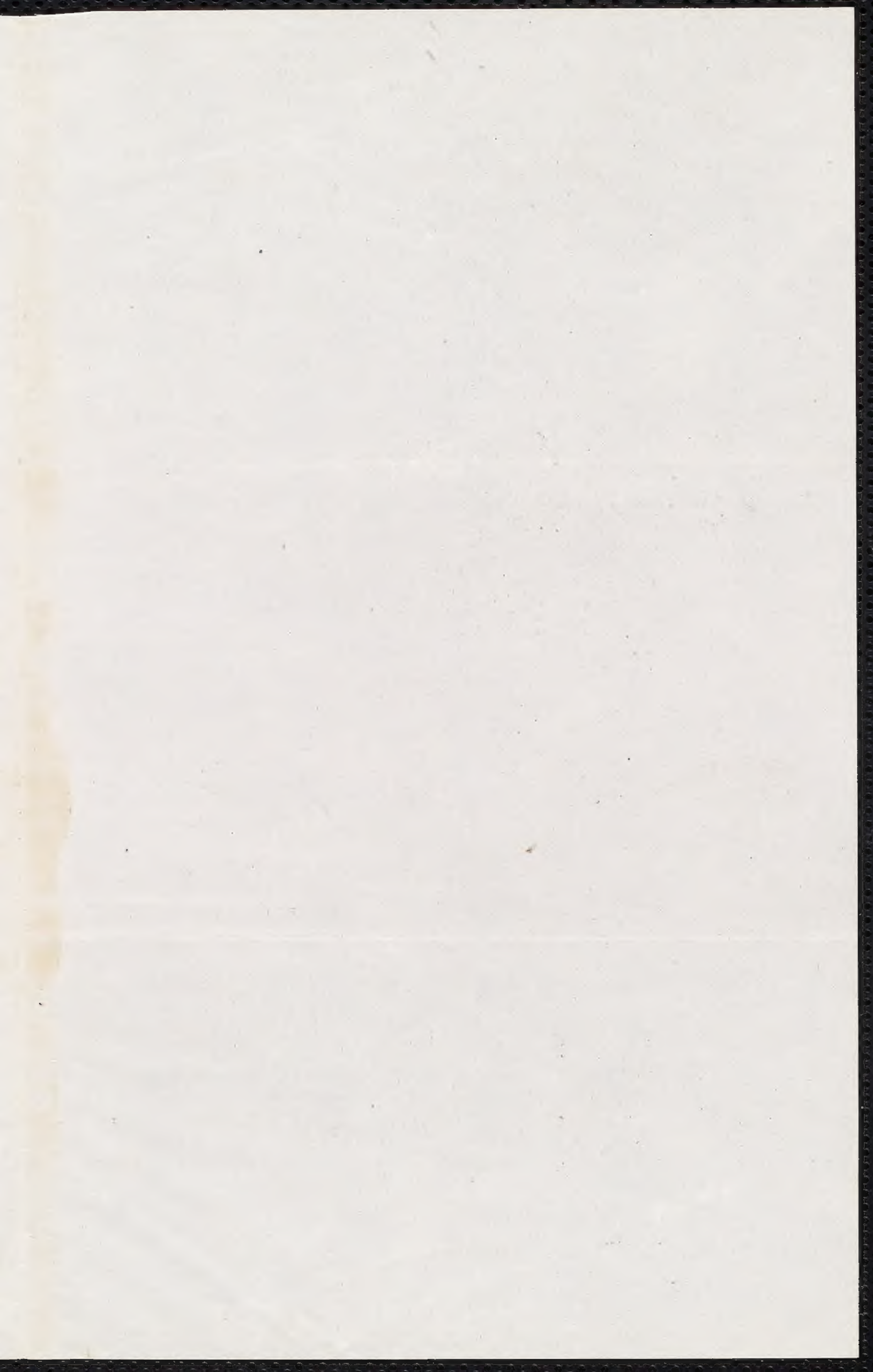


lay it aside.

Yours, always, ~~truly~~

Oliver Johnson.

Will you not print an extra quantity of this week's paper? There will be many calls, and people will be willing to pay for them.





A.P.  
Jan. 26, 1865 -